

## Diversity Council Retreat Preparation

Diversity Council Meeting December 15, 2003



## Key issues

- What changes have seen across the Center over the last three years in the area of diversity? What do think has contributed to these changes? How far have these penetrated into the organization?
- Where are you personally? How have your perspectives changed over the last several years? What has caused any changes?
- The Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report focuses a great deal on organizational history and culture. What aspects of the report have implications for Goddard's respect for and valuing diversity?
- The Are there any activities in your organization that you would like to discuss at the retreat, either to offer as benchmarks for others to consider or to explore with the group and use a discussion topic with Marilyn Loden?
- What are the most significant things (related to diversity) that the Center should focus on during the next three years?

#### **GSFC Diversity Council Retreat – Draft Agenda**

#### **Day #1 – PM (Tuesday, January 6, 2004)**

- 2:00 Welcome & Agenda Review
- 2:15 Review Expectations & Groundrules for Participation
  - Quartets discuss "What are your hopes/concerns and expectations for this retreat?
  - What do we need from each other to make this a productive work session? What do we want to avoid having happen?
  - Report out details of discussions in total group
  - Large group identifies common themes & agrees on groundrules for participation
- 3:00 Presentation: Trends in Diversity Work in 2003
  - Presentation
  - Q&A
  - Small groups identify GSFC current state
- 4:30 Break
- 4:45 Review Change Adoption Model
- Presentation
- Q&A
- 5:30 Small groups identify where GSFC is with respect to diversity adoption
- 6:00 Close/dinner/social

#### Day #2 – AM (Wednesday, January 7, 2004)

- 8:00 Review Pre-Meeting Assignment
  - Quartets discuss "With respect to diversity at GSFC"
    - What has changed in the last 3 years?
    - What makes continued adoption challenging?
  - Report out details of discussions in total group
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 Levers that Accelerate Adoption: Review Fishbone Model
  - Presentation
  - O&A
  - Small Group brainstorm assignments:
    - o How can we:
      - Leverage the current Dialogue training at GSFC?

- Link diversity to Culture Survey results
- Build diversity competencies among supervisors, managers, and employees?
- Demonstrate our support for Code E while maintaining our Agency level autonomy?
- Make our diversity efforts inclusive of all groups including GLBT and people with disabilities groups
- Council members select a topic to Brainstorm
- Each sub-gorup reports out findings and follow-up recommendations

#### 11:30 Lunch

#### 12:30 Diversity Awarness Building

- Presentation on Barriers to Inclusion: Social Conditioning & Microinequities
- Small Group Activity
- Change Agents can Impact the GSFC Culture
- Sub-groups Present Lists of Potential Actions
- DC Integrators Present Roles/Responsibilities & Look for Commonalities/Differences
- Pairs react to lists: "Am I ready to do what is required?"

#### 2:00 Break

#### 2:15 R-O-I + R (responsibility)

- Presentation on Role Change Agents & Pragmatists in Accelerating
- Diversity Adoption
  - Each Council Member determines position on change adoption curve
- Sub-Groups discuss: What can we do personally to accelerate change within out Directorates? What assistance do we need to make change happen?

#### 3:30 Session Wrap-Up & Group Check-Out

#### 4:00 Close



# Work Team Diversity Reassessment and Renewal

Proposed Updates to June 15, 2001 Plan

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## Work Team Diversity

## Report to the GSFC Diversity Council

June 12, 2001

Updated based on Council comments
June 15, 2001

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## Goal of Measuring Work Team Diversity

- Understand the level of diversity on our center work teams
- Sensitize team leaders so they take responsibility for ensuring diversity on their work teams

#### Delete:

• Demonstrate the validity of our business case for diversity



## Work Teams Are:

<u>Long Term</u> <u>Long Term</u>	Short Term	<u>Ad HOC</u>
Long Term (Multi-Directorate)Long Term (Single Directorate)•Technology Federation•Directorate Directorate•IT Federation •Project TeamsInitiative Teams•Formulation Study Teams	Short Term  •SEB's  •Re-engineering Teams  •Tiger Teams  •Public Outreach Teams  •Proposal Teams  •Proposal Review Teams  •Center Initiative Teams  •Strategic Planning Teams  •"Bail-out" Teams	<ul> <li>Ad HOC</li> <li>Job Interview Panels</li> <li>Award Selection Panels</li> <li>Training Selection Panels</li> </ul>



### Work Teams That Should Be Monitored

- High Visibility—
- Provide opportunity for visibility
- Growth and Experience Opportunities
- 5 or More Members
- Civil Servant team members only
- Where membership is not based on position only
- Yearly anniversary snapshot for teams that last more than one year



#### Work Team Info of Interest

- Relevant Indices
  - Ethnicity
  - Gender
  - Disabled? or Targeted Disabled?
  - Grade Level
  - Generational
    - Born 1945 & earlier
    - 1946-1964
    - 1965-1986
    - 1987 & later
  - Skill Category
    - Scientists, Engineers, Administrative, Technician, Clerical
    - As appropriate for multi-skill teams
    - Decide by Directorate



#### Work Team Info of Interest

- Additional Indices:
  - Years on Center: Inclusive environment for new employees?
    - 1-5
    - 6-10
    - 11-20
    - 21-30
  - Desirable: Distribution of employees by Indices and by
     Organization that have never participated in a Team Activity
    - Intent: Identify potential need to proactively involve certain groups
    - Need to determine implementation feasibility



## Responsibilities and Process

- Team Responsibility
  - Directorate or Code 100 Office for which the team is formed and which is responsible for the team results
    - Normally appoints the team leader
- Directorate & Code 100 Office Actions
  - Team leader reports team identification data and names of civil servant members to directorate/office diversity point of contact (POC) = Deputy or Diversity Council representative
  - POC, with staff help, uses OHR data base to determine member data for each team; analyzes team data, and aggregates team information and analysis across the directorate/office
    - Analysis description starts with Chart 9
  - POC reports team diversity information to the Director Of or Office Chief as teams form
  - POC reports directorate/office aggregate team diversity to the Diversity Council
     - quarterly (first two years; semiannually thereafter) as part of annual Directorate
     report
  - Directorates/offices include team diversity info in monthly Executive Councilreports

#### Responsibilities and Process (cont.)

- Directorates/Divisions/Branches:
  - Use BRIO to get ad hoc reports to assess diversity of team diversity and to use the WTD process as a management tool to strengthen inclusion in their organizations
- Special Assistant for Diversity Actions
  - Aggregates directorate/office data into center-wide analysis
  - Reports at all hands meeting semi-annually (first 2 years, annually thereafter)
  - Posts team diversity information from each directorate and center-wide on diversity website
  - Includes team diversity information in Diversity Council Annual Report
- OHR/Code 290 Support Needed
  - Develop database access, analysis, and reporting software (BRIO based?) for use by directorates/offices and Special Assistant for Diversity

#### Analysis of Team Information

- Percentage representations by relevant indices (Charts 6-7)
  - OHR standard format (example, Chart 12)
  - For individual team by appropriate skill category (see next chart)
  - Used by responsible Director of or Code 100 Office Chief
- Compare aggregated team leader and member representations with Goddard workforce populations
  - Appropriate Comparison populations shown on next chart
  - Use NAPA-type display format (example, Chart 13)
- Long-term Success Indicators for Targeted Groups
  - % of team leads representative of appropriate populations
  - % of team members representative of appropriate populations



### Analysis – Comparison Populations

## Type of Statistic

- Individual Teams
  - Within Directorate
    - Multi-skill
    - Single Skill
  - Multi-Directorate
    - Multi-skill
    - Single Skill
- Directorate Aggregate\*
  - Within Directorate
  - Multi-Directorate
- Center Aggregate\*

#### Comparison Population

- Directorate for all skill categories (5 total)
- Directorate for specific skill category
- Center for all Skill categories (5 total)
- Center for specific skill category
- Directorate composite over all skill categories
- Center composite over all skill categories
- Center composite over all skill categories

<sup>\*</sup> As team statistics are aggregated at the Directorate & Center levels, the statistics should encompass all skill categories. Therefore, the valid populations to use for comparison are the all skill category composites.



## Example – Individual Team Format

Team Statistics													
	Total		Scientists		Engineers		Prof. Admin.		Technicians		Clerical		
Race	Gender	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indian	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
American	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Minority	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total F	emales	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Targeted [	Disabilities	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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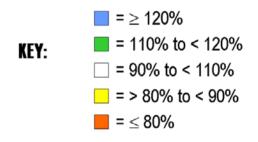
Comparison with Directorate Skill Categories													
		To	tal	Scie	ntists	Engi	neers	Prof. A	Admin.	Techn	icians	Cle	rical
Race	Gender	Team %	Popul. %	Team %	Popul. %	Team %	Popul. %	Team %	Popul. %	Team %	Popul. %	Team %	Popul. %
African	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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Need to add categories for length of service at GSFC

#### Example – NAPA-type Format

XXXXX Directorate Team Statistics									
%	Multi-Dir	ectorate	Within-Directorate						
/0	Tea	ms	Teams						
	Center	Directorate							
Race	Population Aggregate		Population	Aggregate					
African									
American	0	0.0	0	0.0					
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Indian	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Asian									
American	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Hispanic	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Non									
Minority	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Total									
Females	0	0.0	0	0					
Targeted									
Disabilitie	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Total									
Disabilitie	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Total	0	0.0	0	0.0					



This format can be used for Team Leader and Team Member aggregate statistics at both the Directorate and Center levels. Individual team format will vary for single or multi-skill teams.



# Assuring Work Team Diversity and Opportunities

- Attention being paid to work team diversity should sensitize team leaders
- Director of/Office Chief responsible for each team and steers team leaders as appropriate, based on team data received from POC as teams form



## Next Steps

- Validate purpose of WTD effort and questions we need it to answer
- Directorates revisit their Team entries and energize people to update the data base
- Directorates use data internally to assess diversity of their teams and take appropriate action
- Slip next BRIO quarterly report from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10 to allow data entry
- Directorates analyze BRIO reports late Feb./early Mar.
- Discuss status and results at DC meeting after mid-Mar.